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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2818  
Examiner: NGUYEN, THINH T

**In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed April 23, 2004, which has been extended to expire on July 23, 2004 by a Petition for a One-month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**DRAWING AMENDMENT**

Figs. 20 and 27 are amended to add "PRIOR ART" to be designated by a legend.